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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

J. C. SULLIVAN, formerly of the Kansas Farmer, has been appointed agent for the agricultural department for the territory of Oklahoma.

JUSTICE BREWER has designated David H. Miller to continue to act as United States marshal for the Southern district of Iowa.

The house committee on elections decided, by a strict party vote, against the title of Hilborn (rep.) to the California sententia by English (dem.).

DR. HALLIMAN, the newly-appointed superintendent of Indian schools, will abolish corporal punishment in that institution.

It is claimed that the repeal of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill will not affect the treaties already made with other countries.

SENATOR McCLATCHY, elected to the place vacated by Wallcuth of Mississippi, intimates that he will vote against Peckham's confirmation.

The president has signed the federal elections repeal bill and it is now a law.

REPRESENTATIVE HOWE, of the Third Ohio district, dropped dead at Washington of heart disease on the night of the 9th.

The gold reserve of \$100,000,000 is once more practically intact, it requiring only \$8,250 to make it absolutely so.

The river and harbor bill only appropriates about \$10,000,000.

ANDREWS & DOTT, commission merchants in precious stones, New York, have assigned without preference.

The firm has a rating of \$50,000.

The steamer Westhall, Capt. Crosby, which has arrived in New York, brought Capt. Wheaton and five of the crew of the schooner James E. Kelsey, which was wrecked January 30 off the North Carolina coast. The schooner was a total loss.

The first of the series in the triangular billiard tournament at Boston was won by Sloan, who defeated Shafer, 600 to 348.

NEW YORK anarchists are endeavoring to secure the pardon of Berkman, who attempted to kill H. C. Frick during the Homestead strike.

The Godey Publishing Co., of New York, has assigned. The company publishes Godey's Magazine.

CHARLES J. CANDA, of New York, was elected treasurer of the national association of democratic clubs, vice Hon. Roswell F. Flower, resigned.

The coal miners of the Mahoning valley will inaugurate a general strike.

SHAFFER defeated Ives in the triangular billiard match at Boston. Score: Shafer, 600; Ives, 490.

SAHAK ARSEN, jeweler at 39 Maiden lane, New York, has assigned. The liabilities are said to be very heavy.

JOHN G. PRAGUE, architect of New York, has assigned to Charles Strauss without preference. The assignee said that the assets would amount to over \$50,000. Liabilities, \$400,000.

The First National bank of Watkins, N. Y., has suspended, caused by the absconding of the cashier, John W. Love. He is said to have taken \$50,000, all the bank's cash, and left a letter saying he was insane.

A FIRE at Col's firearms factory, Hartford, Conn., caused damage amounting to \$750,000.

THERE was a sensation at St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, when Rev. Father Patrick McDonald, an assistant struck down Rev. Father Hill, the pastor, at the altar. McDonald had been disappointed in obtaining an appointment and he was considered to have gone insane.

The pipe line of the Standard Oil Co., from Bradford, Pa., to Buffalo, N. Y., burst at Barton, a village in Erie county. The village was in danger of being consumed.

A GREAT iron drawbridge, to cost \$5,000,000, is to be erected across the Harlem river at New York.

SLOAN won the triangular billiard tournament at Boston.

The United States steamship Nipis, undergoing repairs at Mare Island navy yard, is to have her batteries changed for her service in the Behring sea patrol.

THE WEST.

The agricultural building of the world's fair was somewhat damaged by fire on the 7th.

THREE hundred roofers who have been on a strike in St. Louis have returned to work, differences with employers have been adjusted.

DR. J. C. ARMSTRONG, professor of physiology in the Keokuk medical college, died recently from an overdose of chloral.

REPUBLICANS carried the Duluth, Minn., city election, making a clean sweep.

W. M. RYAN, the Van Horn, Ia., postmaster who committed suicide, was a defaulter to the amount of \$900. He leaves a wife and eight children penniless.

SMALL-POX has made its appearance in Toledo, O.

WILLIAM P. BOWEN, proprietor of the American Eagle, the A. P. A. organ at Fort Wayne, Ind., has been indicted \$500 for criminal libel. He will appeal the case.

AT DeKalb, Ill., 150 fine Percheron horses were burned to death recently.

W. B. COMER, who was identified with the building of the Cincinnati Southern railroad and who had a contract on the Chicago drainage canal, was killed near Lockport, Ill., by the explosion of a keg of powder.

AFTER five weeks' idleness the miners in the New Lisbon, O., district have agreed to accept a reduction from 75 to 61 cents. The agreement, however, is made subject to the action of the miners' state convention, to be held at Columbus.

CHARLES H. WINGATE, a prominent citizen and churchman of Taylorville, Ill., was detected in the act of robbing a cash drawer.

Mrs. MARY E. LEASE won her case in the Kansas supreme court, which held that Gov. Leavelle was not justified in suspending her from the state board of charities.

It has been thought for some time that Prentice Tiller, caught in Michigan, was connected with the robbery of the Burlington train near St. Joseph, January 10, but investigation has shown that he could not have been one of the gang.

THREE attempts were made by unknown parties to burn the town of Muscogee, I. T., but owing to a timely rain and quick action of the hose company, the fires were extinguished without great damage.

JOSEPH STANLEY, a prosperous farmer of Mayhew Lake, Benton county, Minn., was shot and instantly killed by August Jahn, a neighbor. Jahn emptied another barrel of his revolver into William, the eighteen-year-old son of Stanley, but not inflicting a dangerous wound. Jahn was arrested. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the use of a road.

The net earnings of the Illinois Central for six months ended December 31 show an increase of more than a million and a quarter over the same period of 1902.

MISS ANNIE COLLINS has been arrested on a charge of forgery at Lafayette, Ind., and implicated a wealthy young man.

A TORNAO struck Michigan City, Ind. It swept through a lumber yard and then passed over the Monon and Michigan Central freight yards, where it carried five cars from the tracks and wrecked them. The funnel then disappeared over the lake.

The Baltimore express was wrecked at Whiting, Ind. Two trainmen were injured.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred at Roughtonville, O. Three men were saving wood with a portable mill on the farm of Isaac Atyeo, when the boiler exploded. Mack Atyeo, son of the farmer, was instantly killed, and his brother, Vernon Atyeo, and Fred Guesse were fatally injured.

A MIXED convention will be held in Pueblo March 1. About 500 delegates are expected.

At Rockford, Ill., John Hart has been sentenced by Judge Shaw to be hanged March 10 for the murder of his two sisters.

A HEAVY snowstorm was reported in western Missouri, eastern Kansas and Nebraska on the 12th, the depth reaching two feet.

The libel charges against Bishop Bonanum by Father Corbett at Lincoln, Neb., were dismissed by the justice.

The business portion of Wapakoneta, O., burned recently.

FOUR prominent employees of the San Francisco custom house, who were removed, have been reinstated by the civil service commission.

THE SOUTH.

The body of E. A. Samner, coal operator, who disappeared so mysteriously a few days ago, has been found in Powell river, near Olinger station, Ky.

SIXTY officers have arrived at Fort Smith, Ark., with fifteen moonshiners, captured in the mountains of Polk county. Ten illicit stills were destroyed, but the gang is by no means broken up, many more members still being at large.

FRED GERDING, who attempted recently to hold up a Knoxville & Ohio express train, was convicted at Clinton, Tenn., and sentenced to prison for two years. His accomplice, Will Smith, was killed by the officers who were on the train at the time.

WICKEDLY derided a train near Houston, Tex., on the M. & K. T., and many persons were injured. A brakeman who went to flag the train was shot and fatally wounded by the robbers in ambush.

DEPENDENCY, due to failing health, caused Miss Bessie Bantbert, a well known young society woman of North Baltimore, Md., to commit suicide at her home. With a razor she almost severed her head from her body.

The movement of Texas cotton for January of this year shows an increase of 6,103 bales over January, 1903.

NEAR Winston, N. C., Peter DeGraff, white, was hanged in the presence of 10,000 persons for murdering Ellen Smith, his paramour, in July, 1902.

BARNETT's tobacco factory at Henderson, Ky., burned. Loss over \$150,000.

FOUR persons supposed to be implicated in the Houston, Tex., train wreck have been arrested. They are all colored.

THREE venturesome colored men, Jacob and Robert Wilgus and Reuben Conna, were drowned in the Ohio river at a point between Uniontown and Shawneetown, Ky., in an endeavor to cross in a skiff during the high wind. They are said to have been under the influence of whiskey.

EX-CONGRESSMAN JAMES RUSH LORLAND died at Wilmington, Del., recently after a short illness.

GENERAL.

THERE was serious trouble between 5,000 rioters and troops at the iron works in the Urals mountains, Russia. A large number was killed on both sides.

The French minister of war will discard American canned goods for the army and use home manufacture, although the increase of cost will be 130 per cent.

The Japanese steamship Koryo Maru is reported missing and is believed to have been wrecked, with the loss of her crew of forty-three persons and twenty passengers.

The seat of the ear of Feversham, Dumcombe park, Helmsley, Yorkshire, England, has been destroyed by fire. Only a few valuables of the stores of art treasures which Dumcombe house contained were saved.

SEVERAL cases of black small-pox have been discovered at Vera Cruz, Mexico, and are causing considerable alarm. It has been but a few years since many of the towns along the Pacific coast were almost depopulated by the disease and 50,000 persons fell victims.

THERE have been immense imports of wheat into France recently in view of the proposed increase in import duties. The profits of the Diamond match trust for 1903 are said to match. They amounted to \$1,329,857.15.

SERIOUS religious riots have occurred at Verolia, India. Hindoo temples and Mohammedan mosques were destroyed and several persons killed and wounded.

The car is going to the Crimea in order to complete his recovery to health.

The story that no more American canned goods would be used by the French army is officially denied.

The United States steamship Kearsage went ashore off Nicaragua. The officers and crew were saved.

It is stated that as a result of the fight near Timbuctoo several French officers are missing. Unofficial French say the engagement was severe and the French loss was considerable.

The steamer Estelle, with a crew of eight men and her captain, is supposed to be lost off Campbell, B. C.

FRANCE is said to be greatly congratulated over the Russo-German commercial treaty.

THE Paris Siecle says the time is approaching when an explanation will be demanded from England for her encroachments in the east and elsewhere.

The Paris Journal des Debats says the majority of the powers have decided to refuse belligerent rights to the insurgents of Brazil.

The communal council at Vienna has resolved to provide for a fitting celebration of the jubilee of Emperor Franz Josef's reign. It is probable a municipal museum will be erected as a memento of the occasion.

This anniversary of the death of the pope, Pius IX., was the occasion for a requiem mass in the Sistine chapel. The pope, the members of the sacred college and numbers of foreigners were present.

The supreme military court of Mexico has confirmed the sentence of death by shooting upon Benigno Rodriguez, of the army, for insubordination. He made a bold fight for his life before the supreme tribunal, to which his case was appealed, but lost.

A NUMBER of Balmacedists have been arrested at Santiago, and it is said that the government is in possession of information which leaves no room for doubt that a plot of a dangerous nature against the state has been discovered. A state of siege has been proclaimed and further arrests are expected to follow in the near future.

LOUIS T. LAWRENCE, a mining man from Pennsylvania, has been murdered by a band of robbers near Guadalajara, Mexico.

The king of Saxony has been suffering from a serious hemorrhage of the bladder.

The warship Aquidaban and another insurgent vessel have left Rio harbor. It is supposed that they intend to intercept President Peixoto's new squadron and challenge it to surrender on the outside, where it could have no support from the government forces.

PRESIDENT PEIXOTO, of Brazil, issued a decree ordering a congressional and presidential election for March 1. The constitutional party will nominate Senator Moraes for president.

PEIXOTO's torpedo fleet was reported to have met with some disaster. Details were kept secret.

CLEARING house returns for the week ended February 8 showed an average decrease of 29.0 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the decrease was 33.0; outside, 20.3.

PRESIDENT PEIXOTO, of Brazil, is said to have discovered a plot for his assassination, and to have had many of the conspirators shot dead in secret.

The British steamer Primrose struck on a rock near Hartlepool, England, and was wrecked. All of the crew were saved.

ANOTHER meeting of the unemployed took place at Vienna. A number of violent speeches were made. The police dispersed the meeting.

The mother of Annie Pixley, the actress, continues to assert that her daughter's death was due to a conspiracy of the latter's husband, Robert Walcott, Dr. Fleming and Annie Joyce, Annie Pixley's maid. The charge was indignantly denied.

The schooner Robert J. Edwards, of Gloucester, Mass., has gone down with all hands off Sable island.

EIGHT firemen were killed by an explosion in the Rue de Renilly, Paris, France. Seventeen workmen were also severely burned.

PEIXOTO's forces were reported to have repulsed an insurgent attack on Niteroy.

The Princess Ena, the six-year-old daughter of Prince Henry, of Baden, and Princess Beatrice met with a serious accident, while riding at Osborne, Isle of Wight. She was pitched off her pony, alighting on her head.

The United States war vessel Bennington has arrived at Genoa and is awaiting final orders.

It is announced Russia will not increase the Finnish tariff before 1909.

A CAPETOWN dispatch says it is rumored there that King Lobengula is dead.

MORE than 3,000 Quakers in England have signed a protest against the vivisection of animals.

On the demand of the Bank of France the Banque d'Escompte has been placed in the hands of a liquidator.

THE LATEST.

The crew of the wrecked Kearsarge arrived safely at Colon with the exception of one man, drowned at the time of the wreck.

Two freight trains collided on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road in the storm two miles west of Bellevue, O. Three men were killed. Both engines and one car were wrecked.

A YOUNG man threw a bomb into a cafe at Paris recently, wounding fifteen persons. He did it from malice to the proprietor.

The president has sent to congress two more dispatches from Minister Willis.

The British parliament is again in session.

The Moritour de Rome published a decree announcing the beatification of Joan of Arc.

It is reported that the late blizzard reached across a belt of country below Minnesota from the Rocky mountains to New York state.

The president has nominated John S. McTeer for associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

THERE is an army scandal at the Presidio, San Francisco. Lieut.-Col. Young was put under arrest by Col. Gorman for charging that the latter was a tyrant.

THE Farmers' Mutual Elevator Co. at Crookston, Minn., has failed. The company owns six elevators. Liabilities, \$240,000; assets, \$200,000.

THE pay car notices that were posted for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for a pay day on February 15 have been taken down. This is the first time the car has failed to pay on time in its history.

THE majority of the papers in St. Petersburg makes bitter comment on the French wheat policy, and declare that it is distinctly prejudicial to the Russian wheat trade.

OVER half the business portion of Genoa, O., a village of 2,000 on the Lake Shore railway eighteen miles west of Fremont, was destroyed by fire.

At Springfield, Ill., Lincoln's birthday was practically ignored. All public offices, except a few at the state house, and all business houses were open. There were no special observations.

THE three abstract companies doing business in Chicago have formed a combination for making prices. The cost of getting abstracts has been increased 20 to 25 per cent, meaning an additional tribute of between \$250,000 and \$400,000 on the real estate bought and sold there in a year.

## AVENGING VAILLANT.

A Cowardly Act by An Anarchist in Paris—Fifteen Persons Injured by a Bomb Thrown in a Crowded Cafe.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A young man who acted from motives of revenge exploded a bomb at 9 o'clock last night in a cafe beneath the Terminus hotel, which is situated opposite the St. Lazare railroad station. The place was full of people at the time, a band was playing and those present were enjoying the contentment which follows the consumption of a good dinner. All this was changed in a second. A man who had dined in the cafe was seen to raise his arm and throw something in the middle of the room. A terrific explosion followed. The occupants of the room were paralyzed with terror. No one dared to move for some moments, fearing a repetition of the explosion, but as none came, their courage returned.

Then they investigated into the damage done and found that the explosion had done dreadful work. The cafe was filled with smoke, and lying on the floor were a number of persons wounded by the explosion. The bomb had landed upon a table, around which a party had been sitting, and this article of furniture had been reduced to splinters. The persons grouped at this table suffered the most. The injured number fifteen. Nearly all of them were wounded in the legs. Some of them were grievously hurt and they were removed to a chemist shop near by, where they were cared for.

Meanwhile the man responsible for this cowardly act had not been allowed to escape. As he was seen to have thrown the bomb he ran out of the place and darted away. The alarm was given by persons outside who had heard the noise of the explosion and chase was at once given to the fleeing figure. A number of policemen joined in the chase. The fugitive drew a revolver when he saw his pursuers were getting too close, and turned and fired several shots, killing a workman and wounding a number of other people. One of the men struck was a policeman, and his wound is considered fatal. The man was captured when 150 yards from the cafe. He proved to be an under-sized, pale-faced and beardless man of thirty years. His name is Leon Breton. He had been employed in the cafe as a waiter, but had been discharged for misconduct.

Breton, on leaving the cafe, rushed toward the Rue de Rome. A blue omnibus which runs between the railway station and the Place St. Michael was passing the cafe and Breton ran out. A policeman was sitting on the top of the omnibus and saw Breton. He jumped to the ground and followed him and run him to earth a few yards up the Rue de Rome, at a spot opposite the Soosa restaurant. Breton turned on the policeman, revolver in hand, and fired a shot at him. The policeman grabbed him and both fell. While on the ground Breton fired another shot at the policeman and struck a woman who was passing, who fell mortally wounded.

Breton again attempted to use his revolver, but the policeman cut him over the face with his sabre, staggering him. He was then arrested. He was escorted to the office of Commissary Aragon, on the Rue de Moscou.

Breton told the doctor who dressed the wound which he received from the policeman's sabre that his main object was to avenge Vaillant. His hatred toward the proprietor of the cafe was the only reason. He said there were others who will follow his example, the object of his associates being to destroy the bourgeoisie. Breton speaks English and French fluently. He declines to reveal his identity.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Judge McVee for the Oklahoma Supreme Court—Consuls, Ministers and Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the large batch of nominations sent to the senate the western states were especially favored. The object of his associates being to destroy the bourgeoisie. Breton speaks English and French fluently. He declines to reveal his identity.

At Ponca, Miss Jennie Cramer and two children, Lizzie and Sallie, were discovered frozen to death. They had been found in a coyote's burrow, ten yards from their house.

Col. Henry Nelson, a cowboy, who was with Buffalo Bill at the world's fair, was discovered by a party of hunters early this morning dead under his horse, near Newkirk.

At Anadarko, two Indian people were found buried under a snow bank. Upon being taken to a house one of the children immediately expired. The other, however, showed signs of recovery.

Late last evening a report reached here that a family named Sines, residing on a claim near Woodward, was found frozen to death. No particulars can be obtained.

A courier just in from the vicinity of Alva, another strip town, reports great suffering among the homeless during the night.

Over 100 head of horses and cattle were watered by the county commissioners at Hope, Okla., during the blizzard.

The people and caring for them in the school houses.

Miss Jennie Johnson, a young Indian teacher who came to Alva recently from Scranton, Pa., left her school Saturday night for her boarding school. She has not been seen since.

It is feared she was caught in the blizzard and died from exposure. No reports have been received from other west side towns, but it is certain the suffering is great, as the west side crops are lying in ruin.

All trains are delayed. Word comes from Cross that Sherman and family, consisting of a wife and five children, were found sitting about a stove with their throats cut from ear to ear.

The following note, found on a table near Stone gives a horrible story of murder, and suicide in connection with the blizzard.

"Wood all gone. Madly frozen to death. The rest of us freezing. I have killed my family and now will myself to prevent further suffering. God have mercy on us."

Stone was a homesteader and lived in a tent. It is thought that after the snow melts hundreds of dead settlers will be found along with the remains of thousands of cattle.

ST. PAUL SERENE.

The City Laughs at the Frost-Bitten South.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.—If there was a blizzard in this section of the country it was not observable even with the aid of the most powerful microscopes. In this city the day was pleasantly cool, with scarcely any breeze blowing, and what little has been heard from Minnesota and the Dakotas is to the effect that the lack of blizzard did not affect train service, and everything was on schedule time, although some delay is expected later in trains from the blizzard section in the states south of here.

TRIED IN A BUNCH.

Fifty-eight Prisoners on Trial for Rioting.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13.—The unusual sight of fifty-eight prisoners in the criminal court dock at one time was witnessed this morning when the Charley Valley rioters were placed on trial before Judge Ewing. The defendants are being tried as one man.

The first witness was W. J. Sleen, operator of the Eusevian mines, who identified forty-seven of the prisoners and told of the visit of the mob to his mines, where they destroyed a number of cars and did other damage.

## MORE OF THE FIGHT.

Further Details of the Battle Between Brazilian Insurgents and Government Troops Near Niteroy—Adm. Da Gama Wounded.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 9.—At 5 o'clock this morning 500 insurgents attacked Armacao and Ponta da Areia in the vicinity of Niteroy. Launches conveying landing parties left the island of Conceicao at 3:30 a. m. and succeeded in reaching the mainland without discovery. Half an hour after heavy firing occurred on both sides. The government troops retired, leaving five officers and forty men prisoners, and six officers and fifty men killed.

At 5 o'clock, reinforcements of over 1,000 men arriving, the government troops again advanced under a heavy fire of rifles and machine guns. The Krupp battery, stationed on the island of Ceia, opened fire on Ponta da Areia, also being engaged. Adm. da Gama further attempted to check the advance of the troops by calling for reinforcements of 190 men from the island of Conceicao, and by sending launches from the shore of the mainland. These efforts stopped the advance and caused heavy losses to the government troops. Then their ammunition fell short, their fire slackened and the troops slowly gained ground.

After three hours' fighting the troops were within half a mile of Armacao, and Adm. da Gama decided to withdraw his sailors, finding it impossible to remain there on account of the overwhelming number of the enemy. The Libertad's armed launch continued to hold the troops while insurgents embarked at Armacao, the Aquidaban covering their retreat. The Libertad's launches were close to Ponta da Areia and received the brunt of the enemy's fire.

It was 11 o'clock before the last of the insurgents embarked, after spiking the government battery of heavy guns at Armacao. The insurgent loss was five officers and thirty men killed and twenty officers and forty wounded.

It is impossible to obtain correct returns, but the government is supposed to have fifteen officers and 150 men killed and many wounded. Adm. da Gama has built wounds in his neck and arm, but they are not dangerous. The press correspondent was slightly wounded in the throat by a Manicheer bullet.

Both sides displayed bravery, but the sailors were demoralized at the finish by the large number of the enemy and fired wildly. Still the withdrawal was orderly and without sign of panic. The government claims a decisive victory and 1,500 men were sent to reinforce the garrison of Niteroy.

Adm. de Mello, with the Republica, is now at Desterro.

WOUNDING OF DA GAMA CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch has been received at the state department from Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro concerning the engagement between government and insurgent forces at Niteroy on Saturday.

The insurgents succeeded in landing, but were driven back to their ships by the government forces. Adm. da Gama was wounded in the breast and arm, but it is not known how seriously.

SUFFERING IN OKLAHOMA.

A Spec at the St. Louis Republic Detailing Fear